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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs*

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Director, Geological Survey Director, National Park Service

Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management

Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Review of Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Eyerly Fire

Salvage Project, Deschutes National Forest, Jefferson County, Oregon

(ER 03/1028)(Agency due date: February 2, 2004)

The Forest Service has requested the Department to review the draft EIS for the subject project. The document is located on the Internet at:

http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/units/sisters/eyerly/eyerly-eis.shtml

Would you please have your appropriate field-level office review the statement from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide its comments to the Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service in Portland, Oregon by January 20, 2004.

The Regional Director, FWS, will prepare the Department's comments for signature by the Regional Environmental Officer in Portland, Oregon by January 27, 2004. <u>Please supply all signed paper comments</u>, comments on disk, or comments being submitted electronically to the REO.

A related review is under ER 03/225 (NOI).

/s/ 12/17/03

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